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SUBJ: MORRIS KNUDSEN REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY
COMMITMENT FOR 45.7 MILLION DOLLARS ESTIMATED
US COSTS FOR EXTENSION SAN PEDRO HARBOR

REF: STATE 11972

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON DIRECTOR OF SAN PEDRO PORT OFFICE, ABOUTOU TOSSAGNON, AND DIRECTOR OF ARSO, EMMANUEL DIOULLO, IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN STUDY DEMONSTRATING NEED AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF PORT EXTENSION. BOTH OFFICES ARE UNWILLING TO RELEASE SUCH FEASIBILITY STUDY UNTIL IT IS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. DIRECOTR OF ARSO DID STATE THAT PROJECT WILL HOLD ABEYANCE UNTIL AT THE EARLIEST 1980. THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY IN LIGHT OF IBRD EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OVER THE INCREASING IVORIAN EXTERNAL DEBT. DIOULLO ADDED THAT MORE CUTBACKS ON INVESTMENT WOULD BE SEEN AS THE GOIC MOVES INTO A PROGRAM TO HOLD DOWN ITS SPENDING.

2. A STUDY OUTLINING THE PROJECT DATED SEPTEMBER 1977
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HAS BEEN POUCHED TO EXIM. THE STUDY DOES NOT HOWEVER TREAT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS IN DETAIL.
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